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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 111 &  
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121**

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Sir:

Applicants enclose their response to the Office action mailed **July 5, 2006** to the above captioned application. Claims **1-37** are pending in the application. Claims **22-32** have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims **1-21** and **33-37** have been rejected for various reasons.

A shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire **3** months from the mailing date of this application, extendable to **6** months from the mailing of the office action. Applicants submit herewith a request for a **3-month** extension of time. Payment for the three-month extension of time and any other fees associated with this application should be charged to Medtronic's account number **13-2546**.